23. The arrangement according to claim 13, wherein control units are used for motorized zoom adjustment and for motorized focusing of the microscope.

24. A method for adjusting zoom systems in an arrangement for directly controlling the movement of a zoom system in a stereo microscope having direct driving motors for at least one moving lens system wherein drives are provided for driving at least two lens members separately.#

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Page 11, line 1, change "Abstract" to --<u>ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE</u>--; line 2, change "Arrangement" to --An arrangement--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled and new claims 13-24 have been added.

These new claims have been added to amend the form of the previous claims and to eliminate multiple dependencies in order to reduce the filing fee.

The specification and abstract of the disclosure have also been amended to conform to U.S. format.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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